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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lancashire, Lancashire, E. O. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill.
GOSWOLD, Leicestershire, E. O. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill.
SANTO DOMINGO, E. O. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW, WIND, 21, Park
Row.
SAN FRANCISCO.—ANDREW, WIND, 21, Park
Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GOSWOLD, Leicestershire, E. O. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill.
OCEANIC.—W. M. SMITH & Co., 10, The
Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYAT &
Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore.
CHINA.—MORSE, F. A. & Co., 10, The
Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
F. A. MORSE, F. A. & Co., 10, The
Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
F. A. MORSE, F. A. & Co., 10, The
Apothecaries Co., Colombo.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £1,000,000.
Total, £2,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—E. H. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Hon. JOHN HALL, Esq.
Hon. J. G. MURPHY, Esq.
Hon. J. H. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Hon. J. H. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Hon. J. H. DARTMOUTH, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Savings less than \$1, or more than \$50 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$5,000 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment, or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following Resolutions:—

(1) That the Company be wound up.

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Intimations.

UNION CHURCH.

THE Annual General Meeting of MEMBERS and SEAT-HOLDERS will be held in the Church, on THURSDAY, 18th April, at 7 o'clock.

R. H. KIMBALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 22.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 16th April, 1889.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th Instant, being Good Friday, this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORSE, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and Districts.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant (Easter Monday).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'

T. E. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.'

CHARTRETT INGBALL, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.'

R. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OCEANIC, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 1st May.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Third Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 24th April, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 0.30 p.m.

C. MOONEY, Secretary (pro tem).

Hongkong, April 12, 1889.

The Natural Mineral Waters of VICHY.

GRANDE GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, Gall, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.

CELESTINS.—For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.

HOPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints.

HUATIERE.—An excellent TABLE WATER.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Bury, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon., Head Master.

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PESSE & LUBIN.

SWEET SCENTS.

LOXOTIS, OPHORON, FRAGRANCE, ESSENCE.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of France.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Russia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Austria.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Prussia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Sardinia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Spain.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Portugal.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Naples.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Sicily.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Greece.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Turkey.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Persia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Egypt.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Abyssinia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Ethiopia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Somalia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Kenya.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Uganda.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Rwanda.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Burundi.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Tanzania.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Malawi.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Zambia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Botswana.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Namibia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of South Africa.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Lesotho.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Swaziland.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Mozambique.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Madagascar.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Reunion.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Mauritius.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Seychelles.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Comoros.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Mayotte.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Djibouti.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Eritrea.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Somalia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Ethiopia.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Kenya.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Uganda.

By Appointment to the Imperial Court of Rwanda.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

AND

Gentlemen's Outfitting Goods:

SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SOAKERS, TIES AND CRAVATS.

SPRING SUITINGS.

AND TO ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY.

RAIN COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HON KONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENSHIELS.

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 11, 1889.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and with five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served at the spacious, Continental languages are spoken.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

By Order, Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, SATURDAY, the 20th day of April, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of the Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, 10 New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to be offered to the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1889.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1888 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share, Due on the 2nd Instant, must be Paid at the Office of the Company, 1, Pelt's Street, with INTEREST of 12 per Cent. per Annum from the 2nd Instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1889.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 62, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 6 o'clock p.m.

G. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, April 9, 1889.

Intimations.

CHARLES BORHAM, Steward of the ROYAL NAVAL SEAMAN'S CLUB, is prepared to GIVE \$50 to any Person who can prove that he has Purchased SHEET or LIQUOR from other parties than those whose Bills he presented to the General Committee, or who have seen him conveying such things in his rickshaw.

Hongkong, April 12, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned resolution for the increase of the Capital of the Company be confirmed, the SHARE GISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of April to the 12th day of May next, both inclusive.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(1) That the Company be wound up.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
HON. J. BRILL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN.
HON. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN.
MR. E. A. SOLOMON.
MR. J. S. MOSES.
MR. C. E. MICHAELSEN.
MR. C. E. NOBLE.
MR. LEB SING.
MR. POON PONG.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Objects of which this Company are formed are to transact in the Colony of Hong Kong, its Dependencies, the Purchase and Sale of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property.

The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary (Pro Tem).

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1889. 589

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHEY'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Crystal & Co. a. Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATENT, at very moderate prices 749

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9
DOUGLAS VILLAS,
Possession from 1st May

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 603

To Let.

TO LET.

PEAK—LA HACIENDA, formerly
occupied by Sir George Phipps
Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

To Let.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 64,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 475

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,'
Apply to
DAVID SAE LOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

To Let.

TO LET.

Two Rooms in a House on the CANE
ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable
locality. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
Immediate Possession.

Apply
'A. B. C.,'
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 602

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

BLODA, German barque, Captain P.
Wieser & Co.

GENERAL WENDERS, German steamer, Capt.
M. Michel—Melchers & Co.

HUTCHESON, British barque, Capt.
J. McConachy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

KALAKAWA, Hawaiian barque, Capt. John
Duncan—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PICTOLES, American ship, Capt. Th. D.
Burman—Fustan & Co.

TEXAS, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allen.
Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-
SAKI AND KORE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Verona

will leave for the above
places on TUESDAY, 20th Inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 735

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

TAMAKICHI TROUPE.

THIS EVENING.

THE CELEBRATED TOKIO AND
OSAKA COMBINED ACOBATS,
CONSISTING OF
EIGHTEEN PERFORMERS,
including
M. R. T. A. M. A. K. I. C. H. I.
AND
MISS KOITTO.

THE GREATEST FOOT BALANCE AND
ROPE WALKER IN THE WORLD,
will give

GRAND AND WONDERFUL
ACROBATIC FEATS,
many of which have never hitherto been
performed in Hongkong.

To-morrow evening, the 18th April,
Friday, the 19th.

Saturday evening, the 20th April.

Doors open at 7.30 P.M.
To commence at 8.00 P.M.

Patrons of Admission:
Dress Circle Front seats, \$2.00
Back seats, \$1.00
Stalls, \$1.00
Box Seats, \$0.50

Tickets for Sale at Messrs. CAMERON,
MOORE & CO.
Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 739

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 23rd April, 1889, at Noon, at H. M.
Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING
CONDENSED STORES,
comprising—

Old Iron, Paper Stuffs, Ho. Sa. LAMPS,
Clocks, Canvas Bags, COPPER SHEATHING,
Cannons, Cartridges and Implements, &c.

Terms of Sale: As customary.
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer,
Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 740

STREAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY
(all at COLOMB) if sufficient
inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Dorcas

will leave for the above
places at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th Inst.,
instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 734

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEMORANDUM AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th April,
1889, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
ANADIA, Commandant, DELACROIX,
with SALIS, PASSENGERS, SPOULE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Spoile will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Spoile and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 24th April, 1889. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 639

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

PURE DRINKING WATER.

SILICATED CARBON
FILTERS.

By a recent improvement in these
Filters, the Water is Aërated
and Filtered simultane-
ously rendering it
Pure Bright and
Palatable.

The Silicated Carbon Block is instantly
removable leaving the whole of
the Filter open for in-
spection and
cleansing.

We are in Receipt of a Consignment of
these Filters in engraved glass for
the table, and in plain and
ornamental stone-ware
for household
use.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889. 720

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 18th Inst., at Noon, at Messrs. ANGAS
& ESMAY'S Godown, No. 27, Gage Street.

ONE GUEST PERSIAN OPIUM,
In Steamship Decans,
(More or less damaged by sea water),
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, to
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 736

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF
as BILL and BULLION BROKER.

GUSTAV VON WILLE.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 737

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Providence, British steamer, 1,096, D.
Mackenzie, Saigon April 12, from M.
CURSES & Co.

April 17

Parana, British steamer, 674, T. Hall,
Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow April 16,
General, Douglas Steamship Co.

Benarty, British steamer, 1,111, Le
Boutillier, Kobe April 8, General and
GIBB, Livingston & Co.

Goodwin, British steamer, 1,355, E. C.
Gussell, Singapore April 9, General Jan-
ney, Matthews & Co.

Belga, British steamer, 4,211, Walker,
San Francisco March 20, at Yokohama,
April 11, Mails and General, O. & S. Co.

Johann, German steamer, 660, Bing,
Haiphong April 14, and Hainan 16, General
and Rios, WIELER & Co.

Departures.

April 17

Doris, for Hainan.

China, for Saigon.

Titan, for Singapore and London.

Saphire, for Europe, A.C.

Viper, French gunboat, for Haiphong
Nanning, for Amoy and Manila
Hongkong, for Singapore and Yokohama.

Swatow, for Amoy.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 18th Inst., at Noon, at Messrs. ANGAS
& ESMAY'S Godown, No. 27, Gage Street.

ONE GUEST PERSIAN OPIUM,
In Steamship Decans,
(More or less damaged by sea water),
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, to
be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 736

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF
as BILL and BULLION BROKER.

GUSTAV VON WILLE.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 737

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Providence, British steamer, 1,096, D.
Mackenzie, Saigon April 12, from M.
CURSES & Co.

April 17

Parana, British steamer, 674, T. Hall,
Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow April 16,
General, Douglas Steamship Co.

Benarty, British steamer, 1,111, Le
Boutillier, Kobe April 8, General and
GIBB, Livingston & Co.

Goodwin, British steamer, 1,355, E. C.
Gussell, Singapore April 9, General Jan-
ney, Matthews & Co.

Belga, British steamer, 4,211, Walker,
San Francisco March 20, at Yokohama,
April 11, Mails and General, O. & S. Co.

Johann, German steamer, 660, Bing,
Haiphong April 14, and Hainan 16, General
and Rios, WIELER & Co.

Departures.

April 17

Doris, for Hainan.

China, for Saigon.

Titan, for Singapore and London.

Saphire, for Europe, A.C.

Viper, French gunboat, for Haiphong
Nanning, for Amoy and Manila
Hongkong, for Singapore and Yokohama.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

There is much industry in flourishing in Japan. According to returns, issued at Kobe, there were no less than 8,000 cases exported from Hiogo-ken and Osaka-ken during last month. There was an increase of 2,465 cases.

There is some political justice in the result of affairs in Siam. The German company that first intimated the trouble among the natives, and which has been mainly responsible for the bloodshed of the last few months, will be well nigh ruined if the difficulties continue much longer. Their valuable plantations have been seriously damaged and their crops unproductive for lack of labour. Even should peace be patched up soon it will take months to restore the plantations to their former condition. *Sun Francisco Chronicle.*

BRAN-AMAR, Belknap, U.S.N., and Staff, called on the 8th inst. to pay their respects to Lieut-General W. G. Cameron, O.B., late in command of H.M. Forces in China, and to thank him in person for the attendance of the British troops on the occasion of the funeral at Hongkong of the late Rear-Admiral Chandler, U.S.N. As the *Bio de Janeiro* steamed out of harbour next morning for San Francisco, the band of the U.S. Flagship, *Owasa*, played "Auld Lang Syne" and other airs, which were much dripping of colour and waving of handkerchiefs.

The Japan Mail of 10th inst. says:—Misfortune seldom comes singly. Only two days ago we had to mourn the death by drowning of the mate and a seaman of the *Bowling Billew* through a boat accident in the harbour and in the same issue to note the disappearance of two young fellows who were seen to go down the Bay. We regret again to place on record another lamentable boat accident, telegraphic news having been received of the death by drowning near Ely, in England, of Mr. Edward Morris, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at this port. The deceased was just entering upon his manhood, and much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents and other relatives in Yokohama in their affliction.

Our sporting friends will be glad to hear, says the *Singapore Free Press*, that H. H. Rajah Brooke intends to subscribe for this purpose. Subscriptions for this purpose have been already received. In the band of Manilamen the Rajah possesses the Sarawak people already have one item that helps a race-meeting to go off well. By the same means, Rajah Brooke, a little while ago, some time in September, a number of horses are coming out for the Rajah. The Rajah Brooke is being built at Goven by Messrs. Napier, Shanks and Bell and is to be ready by the end of the month. The Rajah Brooke is to be a steam-powered boat, and is to be the latest model improvements such as the electric light, etc. We also hear that a very handsome cup is being ordered to present to the Singapore Sporting Club to be completed for at the forthcoming race. It is to be known as the Rajah's Cup and a similar one will be presented annually.

Two Straits Times says:—By last advice from British North Borneo, the Company's flag had been hoisted in Padan Danit, the district lately in the hands of Pangasinan. Both Chet and Pagan, who were fairly content with the change of rulers, which in fact has furthered immigration thither. The Pangasinan was still at Brunei. The result of his trial there has called forth adverse criticism in British North Borneo, on account of its heavy, and it is supposed, on the part of the Governor. It is to be known as the Rajah's Cup and a similar one will be presented annually.

STRIKE OF FIREMEN ON BOARD THE S.S. 'AFGHAN.'

Before Mr. W. M. Ramsey, Harbour Master, to-day, James Donald, Francis Donnelly, Hugh Macpherson, Thomas Kennedy, and Thomas Sifton, firemen employed on the S.S. *Afghan*, were charged, at the instance of the master of the vessel, Captain Giddings, with refusing to perform their duties. One of the defendants, Sifton, did not appear, although, it was stated, he had been served with a summons, and the Magistrate heard the case against the other four.

Thomas Giddings, master of the *Afghan*, said that on the morning of the 16th the chief engineer reported that the defendants refused to work. They did no more work all that day. Kennedy and Donald went ashore in the afternoon, the others remaining on board, and it was reported about 10 p.m. that they refused to work. He called them and asked each of them personally if they were going to work, and they all gave a point blank refusal. They gave no reason for their refusal. They gave no reason for their refusal.

The second defendant asked the Captain if he did not promise to pay him off in Hongkong. The Captain said he did not. The fourth defendant asked if he had any questions, and he refused duty for the same reason as the other gentlemen.

James Hosack, chief engineer of the *Afghan*, said the second engineer reported to him yesterday morning that the defendants had refused duty. Witness informed the Captain, who called the men up and asked them if they would resume work, which they refused to do. Witness understood from what was said that the men would not resume work unless they were paid. Captain Giddings, recalled, said—There is no clause in the agreement that the men should be discharged here. The agreement is for two years, and there is about five months of it to run. The defendants stated that they refused duty because the Captain had promised to discharge them on getting to Hongkong; one of the defendants stating that the Captain said on the 6th inst. that he would give them a good discharge if they refused to go to Hongkong.

The Magistrate said the defendants had been long enough at sea to know that while they remained on the ship they had to obey orders, and if they refused to do so they should have to suffer the consequences. While they had an agreement they should always apply to the Magistrate if they were being unjustly dealt with, but it would not do to take the law into their own hands. They would have to go to Hongkong, and if they refused to go to Hongkong, they would get a discharge if they refused to go to Hongkong.

THE RAWANG MINES.

THE SALE TO MR. SMITH CANCELLED—MERRIS JARDINE, MATHEW & CO.'S CLAIMS. On the 13th of March it was announced in the *Straits Times* that the Rawang concession had been sold to Mr. W. Buchanan Smith for the sum of \$91,000. The first instalment of the purchase money was to be paid on the 15th of April. Mr. Smith then went to Hongkong, and was making, or had made, arrangements for the financing of the adventure there, when the matter was brought to the notice of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who promptly pointed out that the original Rawang concession was granted to one of their partners, and that they held the right to object to any subsequent sale of the mine. Further they said, and did object, or, at all events, refused an express consent. Mr. Smith then returned to Singapore, and after due legal consideration it appeared that the Company, in fact, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s objection, could not grant a valid, or, at all events, an undisputed title. Accordingly it was mutually agreed between the directors and Mr. Smith that the sale to the latter should be cancelled. It is accordingly cancelled, and things are as they were.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s negative rights do not extend over the most recently acquired and probably the most valuable part of the concession—the *Rawang* itself. It is a small tract of land, but it will be obvious to all that firm that in refusing permission to sub-sell or sub-lease they are standing in their own right, for such sub-sales or leases can only be intended to develop the mine, and the Company, on the other hand, is not bound to develop the mine. In any case we have reason to believe that the development of the property will be proceeded with vigorously, but on condition that the capital intended to be raised may be used on that part over which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have no claim; or it may be that part which may be sold or leased.

After acquiring the above information, the editor of the *Straits Times* addressed to Messrs. W. R. Scott & Co., the agents of the Rawang Company, a communication the result of which was an interview at which the matter was discussed, and it was agreed that the circumstances of the sale, and other information were placed at our disposal, and the facts brought to our notice as follows:—

It appears that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have certain claims to veto a sale, and while it does not appear that they absolutely refused their consent, yet, as they did not give their assent, and the Company, on the other hand, is not bound to develop the mine. In any case we have reason to believe that the development of the property will be proceeded with vigorously, but on condition that the capital intended to be raised may be used on that part over which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have no claim; or it may be that part which may be sold or leased.

As concerns the value of the Rawang property, there can be no doubt of its great wealth. The paid-up capital of the Company is \$95,732, and the working account at present stands at balance (\$100,000) of which \$2,370 has been made in the eight months between 30th June 1888 and 28th February 1889. Since then operations have been, and are being carried on on a much larger scale, and the ore is coming down in increasing quantities and of greater richness. The managers believe that at the present moment they are earning a profit at the rate of about 100 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital. Further they are advised that their ore (or lease) shows a regular percentage of gold that it would pay to extract. The necessary machinery to do so would only cost about \$1,000, and the expense of working would be slight.

The new concession, confirmed only within the last few weeks for 2,000 acres, and it was obtained with great difficulty and only on strong representations. No other concession of such magnitude is likely to be granted to any one concern. From information at the disposal of the Company's managers, it is believed that these 2,000 acres are superior in mineral value to the 1,150 in the first concession, and yet of these 1,150 the British Resident, under date of 13th February, writes:—

"You have not already about 1,000 acres of probably the best tin mining land in the State, and you certainly won't work it out in the lifetime of my present shareholder."

"The evidences of gold in our washings of ore are becoming more apparent each time, and I think this is a subject which should engage the attention of our Director. The likes or parcels of gold that are found in the tin sand deposits point to a source not far off from our concession which capital and enterprise should develop if properly directed."

Extract from Mr. McKillop's report on the Company's Ore, 25th February, 1889:—

"The quality is inferior, but excellent. It is 2,001.66 of ore yielded 1,404.41 of tin, or very nearly 70.3%. This speaks very highly for the quality of the ore, which would contain gross tin about 72%..... I feel sure that you could clean the ore to such a point that your net return would be at least 71%."

"I feel sure, further, that the quality of your ore will remain steady, and if you care to turn your attention to extracting the gold, which is contained in the tin sand, I think you will find that I have seen, I think your venture should have every success."

Extract from the Manager's letter of 3rd April, 1889:—

"I can inform you of excellent progress on all sides. Karang is being raised richly by Nim Foh's, Lee Hin's and Ah Moy's kongsies; and Khoo San's and Khoo Kay's will commence doing so immediately. The last two kongsies have now a large area of exposed learning and their prospects of a considerable output are very satisfactory."

THE HALL & HOLTS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the directors, for presentation to the Shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Company, Shanghai, on Saturday, 17th April 1889, at 11 a.m.:—

The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders the annual accounts for the year ended 28th February 1889. On the 1st July 1888, in order to more efficiently control their home buying, etc., the Directors opened an office in the Company's name at 5, St. Buret Place, Grosvenor Street, London, appointing Messrs. Bryce & Skelton (who both possess personal experience of the requirements of the business) as buyers. This step, although only recently taken, has already proved advantageous to the Company's interests and will effect a saving in Commission, etc., for the future.

Hongkong Branch.—The Drapery business (including the Stock-in-trade) of the late established firm of Messrs. Ross & Co., 37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, was acquired on favourable terms by the Di-

rectors in August last, and on the 21st of that month notice was given to the shareholders that an Extraordinary General Meeting would be held at the Head Office on the 16th September 1888, for confirming the transaction. The meeting was duly held on that date and the purchase ratified. The proceeds were then authorized by special Resolution.

"To raise Taels 150,000 by the issue of 1,500 Preference Debentures (bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum) for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of Messrs. Ross & Co.'s business, and its further development, and to enable the Company to redeem the outstanding balance of the 8 per cent. Debentures (Taels 45,000) issued in 1887, also for such other purposes as the Company or the Directors may determine."

The 8 per cent. Debentures were in accordance with this Resolution redeemed and cancelled in September 1888, and the new 7 per cent. Loan issued in its stead. That one hundred of these Debentures will be drawn and paid off yearly in the month of August, until they are all redeemed.

The Hongkong Store was opened on September 19th, 1888, under the management of Mr. A. E. Skelton, and there already on a few months' working, satisfactory indications that the venture will prove a profitable one for the Company.

New Empire Brewery, Yangtze-foo.—The purchase of this valuable Property (the premises for a glass factory in 1884) for the further development of the Company's Brewery business and other purposes, has lately been arranged. The Directors congratulate the Shareholders on the acquisition of this valuable property, and the substantially-built factory at an extremely low cost; its possession gives the Company ample covered space to carry on all its manufacturing branches under one roof.

The ground on which the factory is situated, and the buildings already erected, are in a fine and commodious western style, and the Company to undertake contracts which previously could not have been tendered for.

The balance sheet at credit of Profit and Loss account (Taels 21,101.98) is a fairly satisfactory one (considering that exchange rates have been lower during the past year, than for any previous period), and would permit of the usual dividend being declared, but the Directors, being divided on the question of this, have decided to have been during the year to improve the future standing of the Company, recommended Taels 6,161.99 to be written off as depreciation of property, and the balance, Taels 15,000, carried forward.

Directors.—Mr. W. W. Clifford was elected in June last to fill the vacant seat at the Board.

Messrs. Morris & Galle retired in accordance with the Articles of Association, but Mr. Morris was re-elected.

The Shanghai accounts have been audited by Mr. G. F. Corner, and the Hongkong ones by Mr. P. T. F. Griffith. These gentlemen will again offer their services.

JOHN MORRIS, Chairman.

Shanghai, April 12th, 1889.

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1889.

To Stocks on hand 29th Feb. 1888.	\$567,441.83
To Goods imported and Local Purchases at Shanghai and Hongkong (including Re & Co.'s stock taken over) and Workmen's Wages at Factories and Empire Brewery.	996,996.81
General Expenses:— To Salaries of Managers and Foreign Staff \$3,486.14; To Wages of Native Staff \$5,480.51; To Rent, Taxes, Gas, Coal, etc. \$13,109.88; To Advertising, Printing and Stationery \$3,762.62; To Fares and Expenses of Travellers, Assistants, Messengers, Medical Attendants, Stamps, Sundries, 16,469.61.	92,977.71
To Return of 5 per cent. to Shareholders on contributed business.	2,832.62
To Directors' Fees.	1,712.23
To Auditors' Fees.	373.97
To Fire Insurance Account.	1,196.18
To Legal Charges.	780.72
To Interest on Debts.	3,424.66
To Doubtful Debts (provision for).	765,947.73
Loss Account.	28,989.03
By Net Sales at Shanghai and Hongkong.	\$460,993.97
By Stocks on hand, Shanghai, Hongkong on 29th Feb. 1889.	348,681.61
By Transfer Fees.	34.25
By Exchange Account.	626.53
	\$794,936.76

BALANCE SHEET ON 28th FEBRUARY 1889.

Assets.	
To Land and Buildings, Steam, Wood-working Machinery, Plant, Empire Brewery business, Fixtures, Office Furniture, Stoves, Drays, Carts, Goodwill, etc.	\$208,462.21
Less—Written off depreciation.	4,990.64
	203,471.57
To Sundry additions to Property during the year.	10,445.55
To Cash in hand.	5,093.64
To Balance at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London.	9,335.87
To Balance at Hongkong and Shanghai Dividend Account.	205.48
To 1 Share North China Insurance Company, Limited.	356.16
To 50 Shares in New O.B.C. at £10 10s (London Office).	3,452.05
To 400 Unsold Debentures.	54,794.52
To Stocks on hand, 28th Feb. 1889.	343,681.01
To Sundry Debtors.	131,097.51
To Goods in transit.	6,672.56
To Fire Insurance, unexpired.	954.33
	\$770,915.15

Liabilities.

By Capital:— 1,000 Shares at Tls. 20 each \$40,000.00; 6,000 Debentures at Tls. 100 each 600,000.00; By Unallocated Dividends.	215.48
By Unallocated Dividends:— By Bills payable.	3,263.27
By Sundry Creditors.	110,879.11
By Sundry Debitors.	2,701.83
By Profit and Loss account.	28,989.03
	\$770,915.15

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 28th FEBRUARY 1889.

1887.	
Feb. 18.	By Balance at credit \$28,989.03
	W. HAYWARD, Secretary.
	J. H. MORRIS, J. H. DYER, Directors.
	G. GALLER, G. GALLER, Directors.

I have carefully examined the above statements with the Books and account of The Hall & Holts Co-operative Company, Limited, and having compared them with the vouches, I find them correct, and in accordance therewith.

GEO. R. CORNER, Auditor.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer *Belgia* arrived to-day with the American Mail of 20th March. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—

PARIS, March 15.—Swiss commercial circles are agitated by the report that an American tin-plate consumers' syndicate has offered to purchase all the tin-plate works in South Wales at £30 0 per mill, in exchange for the tin-plate works of which the American tin purchases three-fourths. The object is to abolish the large profits of middlemen.

A CAPITAL OFFENCE IN ALGERIA. London, March 15.—A soldier named V. J. Jones has been sentenced to death in Algeria, for the murder of a French officer, the face of Colonel Thierry, while V. J. Jones was being tried by a court-martial for attempting to desert.

TO SAVE THE FISHERIES. Paris, March 15.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has decided to adopt a new course of action in respect of the fishery of the Atlantic, and to support the movement to prevent Atlantic liners from traversing the Newfoundland and Labrador fisheries.

OPPOSED TO BOUTANGER. Paris, March 15.—Hort Ambrose, who has just resigned his seat as Deputy for Metz in the Reichstag, intends to become a member of the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to Boulanger at the next election.

KING MILAN'S IDEAS—THE FEAR OF WAR IN SERBIA.

London, March 15.—King Milan is preparing to leave Belgrade on Monday. He expects to be absent from Serbia at least a year. He will meet his son at Paris on the occasion of Alexander's visit to the exhibition. He has been in the habit of making his son's education, but his son's ideas of government, but as the majority of his subjects had different views on that head his reign has been only a series of struggles and lawless. He was persuaded, he said, that the Balkan States are not yet ripe for a constitutional government. Serbia, in particular, requires a strong king and a firm hand over her. He hopes, however, that his son will be able to carry out his plans to use his own liberties with moderation.

London, March 15.—The stock market is flat, owing to fears of trouble between Austria and Serbia.

PARIS, March 15.—It is officially denied that Austria is preparing for war with Serbia.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Thomas Stevens cables as follows to the *Times* from Zurich:—I am just leaving for Bombay, the principal port of the territory of the British East African Trading Company and the starting point for the most important caravan routes to the great lake regions of Central Africa.

A PAPAL AUDIENCE. Rome, March 15.—The Pope to-day gave a special audience to Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university to be erected at Washington. Bishop Keane presented Miss Keane, the daughter of the Pope, who specially blessed Miss Keane for her generosity in endowing the university. The Pope promised that he would assist in the services of a private mass, to which his Holiness invited the Pope's daughter.

Berlin, March 15.—The new King of Serbia is scarcely on his throne before he begins to cry for his banished mamma, and the doctors are predicting the ruin of the child's nervous system. If, as is believed, probable, the fond mother returns to comfort the boy King, the real reasons for Milan's abdication may come to light.

A BATTLE IN THE NOUBRA. Cairo, March 15.—A messenger who has arrived from Khartoum reports that a battle between the followers of Senoussi and the Mahdists has taken place at Sinn, to the southwest of Khartoum, and that the former were victorious. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Among the killed were two Mahdist chiefs.

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE. Paris, March 15.—The police to-day searched the houses of many members of the Patriotic League, and found in them documents of a dangerous nature, and to whom damaging evidence is found will not be arrested, but is summoned to appear before a magistrate for examination.

It is stated that among the documents of the Patriotic League seized by the Government is a copy of a letter from the Duke of Orleans to the Duke of Orleans, in which he protests against the French bombardment of the position he occupied by his expedition at S. Gall, and complains of the action of the Government of Orleans in refusing to permit the transmission of dispatches from him to the Russian Government.

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RESPECTING THE LIBERTY OF INDIVIDUALS, AND ABOVE ALL, THE LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

GEORGE'S MOTIONS. London, March 17.—The Times attacks Messrs. Croser and Clark, Radical members of Parliament, for joining with the Radical clubs in the welcome to Henry George on Saturday. The *Times* says:—George's doctrines have as their apostle a man with a character to lose more than the French revolution. Mr. Croser wishes to apply the operations of the Irish League to England, Scotland and Wales.

ANTHONY'S MOTIONS. Constantinople, March 17.—Muttly broke out to-day among a portion of the Cossacks attached to the Atchak expedition. The Russian Consul tried to pacify the mutineers, but they refused to listen to him, and finally drove him away with threats of violence. Subsequently the mutineers were removed from the Russian man-of-war and placed on board another vessel bound for Odessa.

FINANCIAL FOR MONTENEGRO. Paris, March 17.—The Political Correspondence says:—The members of the Prussian imperial family have subsidised the cost of a present of several thousand francs of ammunition to the Prince of Montenegro. They are supposed to be intended for use against Serbia and in favour of Prince Karagorgiev.

A FRAUDY FAILURE IN FRANCE. Paris, March 17.—The *Times* says:—The failure of Le Monnier & Co., bankers of Lyons, has been ascribed to the liquidation of several million francs.

IN THE COMMONS. London, March 16.—In the Commons this afternoon, Mr. Secretary Matthews was questioned with reference to the actions of Anderson, an official of the Home Office, who permitted Le Cron, the informer, to look over the whole of the latter's past correspondence with the Home Office prior to his appearing as a witness before the Parrell Committee and select such letters as he thought would be of service to the *Times*.

Matthews said that at the time he knew nothing of the course taken by Anderson, consequently he had not given it his sanction, but he was now considering that Anderson's conduct, when the police visit is disclosed on Monday.

None of the Parrell committee will participate in the attack in the Commons on Attorney-General Walker.

Lord Salisbury, Lord Carnarvon and Sir William Vernon Harcourt have been supported by Sir Charles Russell.

PARIS, March 17.—Paris is on tip-toe of expectation for sensational events in the next few days resulting from the stern attitude of the Government in respect of the League of Patriots. The backbone of the new Cabinet is Constant, Minister of the Interior, who has been for years an open secret that he wishes Boulanger arrested and tried for high treason, but up to the present he has been unable to persuade his more timid colleagues. The police have made a further search of residences of members of the Patriotic League. It is reported that they seized papers showing the names of persons connected with the League, and that they were intended for a document by members of the League upon the Palais Bourbon, where the sessions of the legislative chamber are held, and the Elisee, the residence of the President.

There was an exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday, when the Patriotic League made a speech attacking Constant, Minister of the Interior, whom he accused of having acted in a doubtful transaction while acting as president of a political committee in 1882, and ended by calling him a traitor to his country. The speech created a tumult in the Chamber and the Speaker formally censured Laguerre for his outbursts. Constant made an indignant denial of the charges.

Le *Figaro* says:—The Government has warned certain wealthy foreigners residing in France, who are known to have assisted General Boulanger in a financial way, that they will be expelled from the country unless they stop supplying him with funds.

The Eiffel tower yesterday donated its fat, a hideous sort of bird cage, and now, so far as high it is concerned, is finished. Looking at its height of 95 feet, the Washington monument dwindles into wall-to-wall insignificance.

Louis Ulbach, author, journalist, critic and playwright, is dead.

The Editor of *Le Temps* is dead.

The Editor of the organ of the Patriotic League, the *Le Temps*, to-day, in the *Le Temps*, the leader of the Oussak expedition to the Red Sea, in which he protests against the French bombardment of the position he occupied by his expedition at S. Gall, and complains of the action of the Government of Orleans in refusing to permit the transmission of dispatches from him to the Russian Government.

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the outlook is better. The scepticism of American mine-owners regarding the unanimity of English owners to accept the syndicate's offer is believed to have been seriously overcome.

The English and American companies are now working harmoniously. The American delegates are expected in Europe at the end of March, when another combination under the mathematical nucleus will fix the price and supply of copper, and enable the Syndicate to meet its engagements. The formation of an English syndicate would result in the copper trade returning to England. English capital being required to hold the stock, the object being to supply a ready cash to the consumers. Popular hostility against the syndicate is growing.

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Seventy-five million francs have been taken out from the Bank of France in addition to the 100,000,000 francs advanced to the Comptoir d'Escompte. This is supposed to indicate that other credit depots have been obliged to discount their paper heavily.

London, March 17.—The Paris situation denotes the money market here. Rumours are current that the French Government is expected to announce to each of its departments accumulations hardened during the week. Banks and discount houses were very cautious. On the Stock Exchange, there was a general depression which is likely to continue until the Paris Balance settlement at the end of the month discloses the state of the French speculative account. Paris advances report an increasing gloom on the financial and political front. The *Economist* says:—English firms will not acquiesce in the French copper syndicate, but will endeavor to effect a harmonious working of Spanish and American mines and induce them to abandon their contracts with the Société des Metaux, and the guarantee of the Comptoir d'Escompte, the enforcement of which would result in the wrecking of both and disaster to the copper industry, and to enter into fresh mutual relations to regulate the output and sale and avoid a revival of the 'copper' panic of 1877. The price will not be forced up, while copper will not be produced at a loss. A rather low price will be fixed. The French syndicates have agreed with the promoters of the scheme to sell their stock in a manner that will avoid a crash.

Paris, March 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of France it was decided to make an additional advance of 20,000,000 francs in addition to the 100,000,000 francs advanced to the Comptoir d'Escompte, in order to avert the judicial liquidation of the Comptoir d'Escompte's affairs.

Paris, March 17.—There is a pessimist feeling to-day regarding the position of credit houses, especially of the Banque de Paris, which is the bank most deeply involved in the copper troubles and is not expected to pay a dividend for the past year. Moreover, it is stated that the directors of the concern announced at the bankers' meeting last evening that they intended to submit to the shareholders the question of a dividend of 25 per cent. on the profits of the Comptoir d'Escompte, having themselves lent 27,000,000 francs on copper warrants. The decline of the Société des Metaux shares is attributed to the statement that the concern had definitely suspended payment of its obligations. Nevertheless there was a

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Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 617

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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CLAIMS against the HONGKONG
BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-
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Court of Chancery, will be paid at the
Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-
TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,
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Creditors are requested to apply to the
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the letter they hold from the Official Li-
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E. W. RUTTER,
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